

"FIG. 4a." The verification makes this error correction obvious (see page 5, paragraph 24). No new matter issue arises by this error correction.

Applicant also respectfully requests the withdrawal of the NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION since Figure 4a described in the specification was received by the USPTO with the above-identified application on the filing date; i.e., no figure or sheet of drawing was omitted. In view thereof, no petition and petition fee are required. However, in the event a petition and petition fee should be required, please consider this document as the petition and charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 03-2410, order 06079-104.

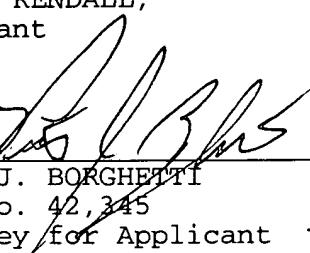
In accordance with Section 714.01 of the M.P.E.P., the following information is presented in the event that a call may be deemed desirable by the Examiner:

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